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## TO HOLD ASSEMBLY FOR MISSOURI DAY

E. W. Stephens Will Speak at Celebration in University Auditorium Tonight.

## MRS. KORN'S IDEA

Trenton Woman Suggested Commemoration of Capital Establishment.

The assembly at the University Auditorium tonight at 7:30 o'clock will be the first celebration here of Missouri Day. E. W. Stephens of Columbia will talk on "Missouri." The University Cadet Band will play.

Missouri Day was established at the last session of the Missouri Legislature to commemorate the establishment of the permanent capital of the state at Jefferson City, October 1, 1826. Mrs. Anna B. Korn of Trenton, Mo., was the originator of the idea of this day.

Mrs. Korn began the movement for a day to link together all the Missouri societies in various states. She was then in Oklahoma, where she organized a Missouri society, which included in its list of members several former state officials of Missouri. She decided that a special day to celebrate Missouri's progress in development of resources, in commerce, science, literature, statesmanship and art, would be a better means of uniting the societies than a convention of delegates from the various states.

On moving back to Trenton about five years ago she began work on getting an indorsement of the plan by meetings of the State Teachers' Association, the Bankers' Association and various patriotic organizations. With the approval of these, she had the bill introduced into the legislature.

The date, October 1, was changed to the first Monday in October so that the celebration would not fall on Saturday or Sunday, on which day the schools could not hold exercises so conveniently. The day is not a holiday.

Missouri Day will not be celebrated in the city schools here this year, because it was not thought well to have another program this week besides the Civic League's awarding of prizes in the garden contest Friday.

## COUNTY ODD FELLOWS TO MEET

Open Afternoon Session a Feature of Tomorrow's Gathering Here.

The annual meeting of the Boone County Association of Odd Fellows will be held here tomorrow. Five hundred members of the lodges from Boone and adjoining counties are expected to attend. George S. Starrett of Columbia is president.

The afternoon session, which will be held in the lodge hall in the Boone Building, and to which the public is invited, will begin at 2:30 o'clock. J. P. Boyd of Paris, Mo., speaker of the lower house of the Missouri Legislature and grand master of the order, and Ben Weidle of St. Louis, grand secretary of the order, will make addresses at this meeting. A musical program by Terence Vincent, the Missouri four and the Kelley Alexander Singing Party has been arranged for the afternoon session.

At the night meeting, which will be a closed session for members only, the Fulton lodge degree staff will give an exemplification of the initiatory degree, and the Columbia lodge degree staff, an exemplification of the first degree. Mr. Boyd and Mr. Weidle will speak again at this meeting.

## Fire on Edgewood Avenue.

A fire at the home of C. B. Gregory, 208 Edgewood avenue, slightly damaged the basement of the house this afternoon. The fire probably started from a box of excelsior which came in contact with a furnace pipe. Boxes and packing of furniture had been thrown in the basement. Mr. Gregory who works for the Hudson-Phillips Motor Car Company, had just moved into the house.

## Dr. Pickard a Grand Lodge Officer.

Dr. John Pickard, professor of art and archaeology in the University, was elected sentinel of the grand chapter of the Eastern Star in St. Louis last Friday. Doctor Pickard has been active in Masonic and Eastern Star work in the Columbia lodges. He is deputy district grand master of the Masonic lodge.

## COLLEGE ROMANCERS "AT HOME"

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Conrad Have Returned to Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Conrad returned to Columbia Saturday afternoon and went to the Athens Hotel, where they will be at home to their friends.

Mr. Conrad and his wife, who was Miss Dixie Lee Cooper, a student at Stephens College, are the couple whose marriage was delayed about two weeks ago when James M. Wood, president of Stephens College, received advance information of the wedding plans. The bride-to-be was sent, chaperoned, to the home of her parents at Lake Charles, La., while Conrad remained in Columbia. He later followed and on Tuesday of last week he and Miss Cooper were married, in Lake Charles, with the full consent of the bride's parents.

Mr. Conrad has resumed his studies in the College of Arts and Science of the University and will complete his course at the end of this semester.

## CIRCUIT COURT OPEN; CASES UP

Twenty-Nine Paroles, of Fifty on Docket, Are Continued.

The October term of the Boone County Circuit Court opened at 9 o'clock this morning, with Judge David H. Harris of Fulton presiding.

The arraignment of prisoners occupied the greater part of the morning session. Three negroes charged with murder will be tried this term, according to the docket. They are "Pig" Emory, Floyd Jones and Joe McKimm. Judge Harris appointed E. C. Anderson and Frank G. Harris as counsel for McKimm. The dates for the trials have not been set.

This afternoon twenty-nine of the fifty parole cases on the docket were continued by the court on proof of good conduct by the defendants.

## STOCK JUDGES TO KANSAS CITY

Students Will Compete at the American Royal Show.

The stock judging team of the College of Agriculture departed yesterday morning for Kansas City to compete in the stock judging contests of the American Royal Live Stock Show to be held there throughout the week.

Those composing the team are: J. W. Burch, T. W. Ewing, J. D. Fehsenfeld, E. S. Matteson and C. W. Sheppard as regulars, and J. B. Hill and H. S. Varner as alternates. These men were picked from a group of more than fifteen candidates.

## OLD GUARD BUTTONS ALL GONE

Pi Beta Phi Sell 154 and Win in the Prize Contest.

The 1,000 Old Guard buttons are all gone. The Pi Beta Phi sorority sold the most in the contest which started Thursday morning and ended Saturday at noon. They sold 154 and received as a prize a plaque bearing the University seal. The next largest sales were 104 and 99. Among the non-sorority girls, Miss Sybil Burton won first prize of a gold seal ring and Miss Ruth Tandy won second, a Missouri Store memory book.

## MERCHANTS' TAX CLOSE TO \$9,000

County Clerk's Abstract Shows Valuation of \$437,530.

Boone County merchants pay a total yearly tax of \$8,919.25, according to the merchants' and manufacturers' tax abstract issued by the county clerk today. The total valuation of merchants' stocks in the county is \$437,530.

The state revenue on this valuation is \$787.68, the county revenue is \$1,750.12, the school tax is \$5,432.87 and the road tax is \$948.58.

## FIRE LOSS IN SEPTEMBER, \$25

Only Three Small Blazes Were Reported to Columbia Department.

September was an easy month for the Columbia fire department. Only three fires were reported—a pile of burning trash at the Kappa Sigma house, a small chicken house on the state farm and a two-story cottage at 502 McAlester street. The total loss amounted to only \$25. During July not a single fire was reported.

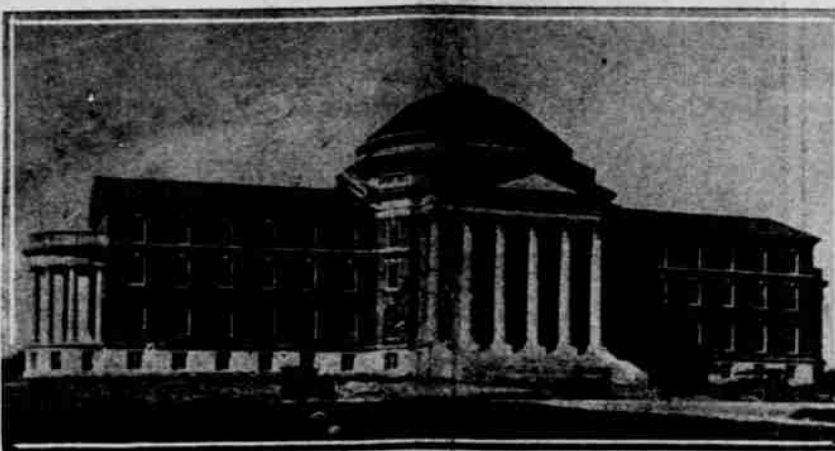
## Woman Injured Stepping From Buggy.

Mrs. Fred E. Roberts, 1107 Locust street, was injured severely this morning when she fell while stepping from a buggy at Ninth and Cherry streets. Mrs. Roberts fell to the street, striking her head on the pavement. It is feared her left side is paralyzed.

## Both of This Couple Under Age.

Charles Etwell Ravenscroft and Miss Goldie Irene Hill, both of Columbia, were given a marriage license Saturday. Both were under legal age and were accompanied by their parents, who gave their consent.

## A New Southern University



Dallas Hall, Southern Methodist University.

The Southern Methodist University, at Highland Park, Dallas, Tex., opened its doors for the first time to students on September 22. It is a co-educational institution, and the first year will have four departments—the College of Fine Arts, the School of Theology, the College of Liberal Arts and a graduate school. In a year or so other departments will be added, among them journalism, education and medicine. The City of Dallas deeded to the University 133 acres as a campus, 520 acres for buildings and endowments, and \$300,000 in cash, the total amounting to \$1,250,000. John D. Rockefeller subscribed \$25,000.

The \$300,000, the gift of Dallas and its citizens, was put into the main building, known as Dallas Hall, which is characterized by capable judges as "the most beautiful building south of Washington." It is fireproof, and its architect claims it is fitted for a century of service to students. On a clear day, from the steps of Dallas Hall a person can see for nearly fifteen miles, the building being on the highest point in Dallas.

Robert S. Hyer, A. M., LL. D., is president of the University. Several well-known men are members of the faculty, among them Olin D. Wanamaker, professor of English.

## A MYSTERY IN WOMAN'S DEATH

Eliza Bradford, Negro, Found in Home Dead—Bloody Hatchet on Floor.

When Scott Turner, a negro, went to the house of Eliza Bradford, a negro, at Sixth and Walnut streets at 9 o'clock this morning to get his fishing tackle, the woman failed to respond to his knock.

The man opened the door and found her on the bed, her hands covering her face, blood upon the pillow and a bloody hatchet on the floor nearby. The woman was dead.

Turner called Chief of Police Whitesides, who found what appeared to be a deep cut on the woman's upper lip.

E. G. Davis, county coroner, summoned a jury, and Dr. J. E. Jordan held a post-mortem examination. He found no marks of violence on the body, and after washing the woman's face said there was no cut on her lip, but that blood from the mouth had hardened in a wrinkle.

Later a chicken's head was found, which the coroner's jury decided accounted for the bloody hatchet. Around the woman's neck hung a small tobacco bag containing \$12.35. Doctor Jordan reported that death was caused by some form of convulsions, as all the muscles were contracted. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from an unknown cause.

## COTTON YIELD WILL BE SHORT

Estimated Total Is 10,950,000 Bales—Smallest Since 1909.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The Department of Agriculture estimates the condition of the cotton crop on September 25 to be 60.8 per cent. This forecasts a yield of 168 pounds to the acre and a total of 10,950,000 bales for 1915.

The yield of last year was 16,000,000 bales. Cold rains, drought, the boll weevil and lack of fertilizer have combined to cause deterioration of the 1915 crop, which is expected to be the smallest since 1909.

## Report Sends Price Up.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Cotton advanced a dollar a bale on the Cotton Exchange after the issuance of the report of the Department of Agriculture on the 1915 crop.

## MORE PARLEY WITH GERMANY

Bernstorff's Note Satisfactory "As Far as It Goes."

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The note of Ambassador Bernstorff, submitted to Secretary Lansing Saturday, is said to be satisfactory "as far as it goes," but further negotiations will be necessary. This statement was made today upon the return of Secretary Lansing.

## FINNEY'S CHAMPIONS WIN AGAIN

Columbia Negro Team Runs Over Boonville Eleven, 50 to 0.

"We want to yell! What shall we say? C-O-L-U-M-B-I-A!"

This is the battle cry of "Rastus" Finney's illustrious Columbia Athletics, negro football champions, who ran over a negro team from Boonville by a score of 50 to 0 at the Fair Grounds yesterday afternoon.

## SALINE TO VOTE ON ROADS

Bond Issue of a Million Dollars Is Proposed There.

Saline County will vote soon on a bond issue of a million dollars to make good roads in the county, according to G. A. Radford of Marshall, who was in Columbia today. The date of the election has not been set.

A campaign will be started in a few days for the road election. An expert road-builder from the United States government service will arrive in Marshall in a few days to map the county and to make plans for the roads. A survey of the roads will be made, the rocks in different parts of the county will be analyzed and the cost of making the roads estimated.

Mr. Radford thinks that the cost will be about \$6,000 a mile. There are 157 miles of road in the county. The bonds proposed will run twenty years. An estimate of the cost in taxes on each acre of land each year will be the basis of the campaign.

The people in the southern part of Saline County are strongly in favor of permanent rock roads, said Mr. Radford. The sentiment has been increased since agitation for building the road from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico through Marshall was begun. Most of the road in that county is level.

While here Mr. Radford talked with E. W. Stephens and William Hirth about conducting road campaigns. He and Mrs. Radford drove here from Marshall yesterday with Miss Hildegarde Kneeland, instructor in home economics in the University, who was visiting them.

## USES KNIFE WHEN GUN FAILS

Negro Is Cut Severely in Fight on North Seventh Street.

Bob Sexton, a negro, was badly injured in a fight with Gene Arnold, another negro, this afternoon in an alley between Broadway and Walnut street on Seventh street.

Spectators say that Arnold first tried to shoot Sexton with a shotgun, but the gun missed fire. He then threw down the gun and slashed the other with his pocket knife. The wounded man went to Dr. J. A. Taylor, who dressed several wounds on the face and neck. Arnold was arrested.

## Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson Rollins Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson Rollins, who have been visiting in Columbia since Saturday, will leave tonight for Pasadena, Cal., where they will spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Rollins were married at Grand Haven, Mich., September 25. Mrs. Rollins was Mrs. Mabel Savidge of Grand Haven.

## Choral Society Meets Tonight.

The Columbia Choral Society will hold its first meeting of the year from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock tonight in Room 206, Engineering Building. All men and women of Columbia are invited.

## President to See World's Series Game.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—President Wilson has reserved seats for the second game of the world's series at Philadelphia Saturday.

## A. W. Roffe Assistant Yell Leader.

A. W. Roffe has been appointed assistant yell leader by Reed Bailey.

## THE WEATHER.

For Columbia and vicinity: Generally fair and cooler tonight, probably frost in low places. Tuesday fair, continued cool with frost at night.

For Missouri: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; cooler tonight, probably frost northwest portion.

**Weather Conditions.**  
The atmospheric depression that was over the eastern Rocky Mountain slope Saturday is crossing the Mississippi Valley this morning, and thunderstorm showers are more or less general from Missouri to the Upper Lakes. Fair, warm weather precedes, and fair cool weather follows the low pressure wave.

The high pressure wave over the northwest is well formed and will dominate the weather to the Mississippi within another 36 hours, bringing with it lower temperatures than have been experienced so far this season.

In Columbia mostly fair, cool weather will prevail for the next two or three days. Frost is probable in low places tonight, and more general frost will occur tomorrow night.

**Local Data.**  
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 85 and the lowest last night was 55; precipitation .26; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 39 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 75 and the lowest 45; precipitation .00 inch.

**The Almanac.**  
Sun rises today, 6:38 a. m. Sun sets, 5:48 p. m.

Moon rises 12:1 a. m.

**Today's Temperatures:**

7 a. m. 55 11 a. m. 56

8 a. m. 56 12 m. 57

9 a. m. 56 1 p. m. 57

10 a. m. 57 2 p. m. 58

## SLAVS MAY DECLARE WAR ON BULGARIANS

Ultimatum in Regard to Mobilization Receives Unsatisfactory Answer.

## GREECE READY, TOO

Entrance of Last-Named Country on Side of Allies a Probability.

By United Press.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—Russia is expected to declare war on Bulgaria tomorrow, according to reports here. Bulgaria is believed to have answered evasively or to have failed entirely to answer the Russian ultimatum which expired at 9 o'clock this morning, New York time.

The Russian minister at Sofia is prepared to leave tonight with his entire staff and reports from Petrograd say that he has arranged to turn over Russian interests to neutral legation.

## Rumania Still a Puzzle.

Greece is expected to enter the war on the side of the Allies, though the declaration may be delayed for a few days. The attitude of Rumania is still doubtful.

Fifty thousand Bulgarians are on the Serbian frontier, ready to strike. Premier Radslavoff of Bulgaria, in an exclusive statement telegraphed to the United Press today, asserted that "the obstinate refusal of Serbia and Greece to recognize Bulgarian rights in Macedonia forced the Bulgarian mobilization decree, which has brought Bulgaria to the brink of war."

These Bulgarian claims to Macedonian territory, Radslavoff said, were conceded to be legitimate by all of the great powers. He also declared that Bulgaria had no aggressive intentions but did not intend to waive any legitimate claims and was prepared to resort to force.

## Ready for Both Serbia and Greece.

The foregoing statement was prepared on September 30 in reply to a request for information but was delayed in transmission. Athens dispatches state that three-fifths of the Bulgarian strength will be used against Serbia and two-fifths against Greece. Czar Ferdinand is apparently confident of Rumanian neutrality, as only a small number of troops have been sent to that border.

The ultimatum delivered Premier Radslavoff by the Russian minister demanded the severance of Bulgarian relations with the Austro-German military officers as a refutation of the apparent intention of Bulgaria to ally herself with the central powers. The Russian minister and staff were ordered to leave unless the ultimatum was complied with.

## Mackensen on Serbian Frontier?

By United Press.

BUCHAREST, Oct. 4.—General Von Mackensen, with 250,000 troops withdrawn from the Russian front, has arrived upon the Serbian frontier and will direct the Austro-German advance to Constantinople, according to unsubstantiated newspaper reports here today.

## Bulgaria Out With Denials.

By United Press.

SOFIA, Oct. 4.—The Bulgarian News announced today that the government had authorized the denial of reports that German officers had arrived to participate in the administration of the railways and to command the army.

Reports were also denied that Premier Radslavoff had declared that Bulgaria was to receive \$10,000,000 monthly after her entry into the war and that party leaders had been arrested because of their opposition to the course of the government.

## France Detains Bulgarians.

By United Press.

BERLIN, Oct. 4.—The French government has ordered the detention of all Bulgarian reservists, according to a dispatch received from Vienna by the Frankfurter Zeitung today.

## Russian Squadrons Sighted.

SALONIKA, Oct. 4.—Two powerful Russian squadrons have appeared on the Black Sea near Port Varna, according to dispatches here today.

## Student Receives Pasteur Treatment.

Amos E. Winsett of Higgins, Tex., a student in the College of Arts and Science, is receiving the pasteur treatment at Parker Memorial Hospital. He was bitten by a dog before returning to school.